

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT, E.D.N.Y.

Docket No. CR-06-169 (JRW)

★ MAY 26 2006 ★

Robert Garcia

BROOKLYN OFFICE

**CONSENT TO HAVE A PLEA TAKEN**  
**BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The United States Magistrate Judge has informed me of my right to have my plea taken before a United States District Judge. I have further been advised, however, that I may consent to have the plea taken before a Magistrate Judge. I understand that I will suffer no prejudice if I refuse to so consent. I further understand that if I do not consent, the District Court Judge assigned rather than the Magistrate Judge will conduct the plea allocution.

After having discussed this matter fully with my counsel, I hereby consent to enter my plea before a Magistrate Judge.

Robert Garcia

Defendant

Elaine Bonar  
U.S. Attorney  
by AUSA

M. J. Matsumoto

Defendant's Attorney

Dated: Brooklyn, New York

5/26/06

BEFORE:

s/Kiyo Matsumoto

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE